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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, Department of Political Economy, King's College, London	2016-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University	2009-2016
Resident Fellow, Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies	2009-2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgetown University	2007-9
Lecturer, UC Santa Cruz	2004-5, 2006-7

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Ohio State University	Political Science	2008
M.A.	Ohio State University	Political Science	2003
B.A.	UC Santa Cruz	Economics	2000

BOOK

DeCanio, Samuel. 2015. *Democracy and the Origins of the American Regulatory State* (New Haven: Yale University Press).

Reviews: *American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Washington Post.*

ARTICLES

DeCanio, Samuel. 2014. "Democracy, the Market, and the Logic of Social Choice," *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 637-652.

DeCanio, Samuel, and Corwin Smidt. 2013. "Prelude to Populism: Mass Electoral Support for the Grange and Greenback Parties." *Party Politics* 19(5): 798-820.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2011. "Just Because You're Paranoid Doesn't Mean They Aren't Out to Get You: Rejoinder to Bensel." *Studies in American Political Development* 25(2): 200-205.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2011. "Populism, Paranoia, and the Politics of Free Silver." *Studies in American Political Development* 25(1): 1-26.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2007. "Religion and 19th Century Voting Behavior: A New Look at Some Old Data." *Journal of Politics* 69(2): 337-348.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2007. "The Autonomy of the Democratic State: Rejoinder to Carpenter, Ginsberg and Shefter." *Critical Review* 19(1): 23-32.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2006. "Mass Opinion and American Political Development," *Critical Review* 18(1): 143-155. Reprinted in Jeffrey Friedman and Shterna Friedman Eds., *The Nature of Belief Systems Reconsidered* (New York: Routledge, 2012).

DeCanio, Samuel. 2005. "State Autonomy and American Political Development: How Mass Democracy Promoted State Power." *Studies in American Political Development* 19(2): 117-136.

DeCanio Samuel. 2000. "Bringing the State Back In...Again." Introduction to *Critical Review* 14(2): 139-146.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2000. "Beyond Marxist State Theory: State Autonomy in Democratic Societies." *Critical Review* 14(2): 215-236.

BOOK REVIEWS

DeCanio, Samuel. Forthcoming. "Review of Zachary Callen's 'Railroads and American Political Development: Infrastructure, Federalism, and State Building,'" *Perspectives on Politics* (critical exchange).

DeCanio, Samuel. Forthcoming. "Review of James T. Sparrow, William Novak Eds., 'Boundaries of the State in U.S. History,'" *Journal of American History*.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2013. "Review of Richard White, 'Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America,'" *Pacific Historical Review* 82(1): 127-128.

GRANTS

Co-principal investigator (with Mark Pennington), John Templeton Foundation grant for the Center for the Study of Governance and Society ($2,000,000), 2017.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Anarchy, Democracy, and the Market: A Comparative Analysis of Knowledge and Rationality in State and Society (book manuscript).

Knowledge, Rationality, and War in International Politics (under review).

Efficiency and Public Failure.

Presidential Politics and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Herbert Croly, Walter Lippmann, and the Progressive Critique of Democratic Politics.

The State.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, "Ideology and American Political Development," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

"State Autonomy in Democratic Societies," Conference on Taking Stock of the State in Nineteenth-Century America, Yale University, New Haven, CT 2016.

"Populism, Voter Ignorance, and the Paranoid Style of American Politics," Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 2015.

"Democracy and the Origins of the American Regulatory State," George Mason University Economics Department, 2016; NYU Wagner School of Public Affairs, New York City, NY, 2015.

"Democracy, the Market, and the Logic of Social Choice," Yale Political Theory Workshop, New Haven, CT, 2016, George Mason Economics Department, Washington DC, 2015, NYU Economics Department, Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, New York City, NY, 2015.

"Railroad Regulation and the Compromise of 1877," American Society for Legal History, Washington DC, 2015.

Section Head, Politics and History, New England Political Science Association, Portland ME, 2013.

"State Autonomy and American Political Development," Cambridge University, Cambridge UK, 2013.

"Voter Ignorance and American Populism," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 2013, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA 2013.

"Democracy and the Origins of the American Regulatory State," book manuscript workshop with Richard Bensel, Paul Quirk, and Adam Tooze, Yale University, 2012.

"Railroad Regulation, the Compromise of 1877, and the Origins of the Interstate Commerce Commission," Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, Chicago, IL.

"Populism, Paranoia, and the Politics of Free Silver," American Political Science Association, Toronto, 2009, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2008.

"Empirical Implications of Voter Ignorance," Critical Review seminar on political dogmatism, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA 2008.

"Mass Opinion and American Populism." City College of New York, CUNY, New York City, NY 2007, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 2008.

"On the Origins of the American Regulatory State." Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2006, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2006, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2006.

"Prelude to Populism: Electoral Support for the Grange and Greenback Parties." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2006 (with C. Smidt).

"State Autonomy and American Political Development: How Mass Democracy Promoted State Power." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2005.

"Grangers and Greenbackers: Economics, Information, and Agrarian Third Parties." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2005 (with C. Smidt).

ACADEMIC HONORS, SERVICE, AND AWARDS

Freshman and Sophomore Advisor, Morse College, Yale University, 2014-16.

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 2012-2013.

Fellow, Morse College, Yale University, 2010-2016.

Herbert Spencer Dissertation Award, Ohio State University, 2008.

Department of Political Science Dissertation Award, Ohio State University, 2005-2006.

Departmental Teaching Commendation, Ohio State University, 2003, 2004.

Honors in Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2000.

Dean's Award for Undergraduate Research, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2000.

REFEREE

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Nineteenth Century History, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Palgrave Macmillan, *Political Studies, Polity, Studies in American Political Development,* Yale University Press.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association.

Midwest Political Science Association.